IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for: Examiner: Self, Shelley M.

Ronald W. McGehee Art Group: 3725

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For: OPTIMIZING PLANER INFEED SYSTEM AND METHOD

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 011/17/2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.